Docket No. 270344US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rene DERIE, et al.

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April 14, 2005

EXAMINER: KRECK, JOHN

FOR:

PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF SLUDGE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is l	hereby	requested	that a	ONE MO	NTH	extension of	f time l	be granted	d to JULY	7 16, 2	2006 f	or
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filing a response to the Official Action dated: MARCH 16, 2006							
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:							
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.							
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:							
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.							
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:							
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.							

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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